REMARKS

Claims 1-30 and 32-35 are pending. Claim 1 is amended to incorporate the

features of claim 31, except carbonate. Accordingly, it is believed that the amended

claims distinguish over the art cited in the prior Office Action.

For at least the foregoing reasons, the claimed invention distinguishes over the

cited art and defines patentable subject matter. Favorable reconsideration is earnestly

solicited.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action by applicants would be

desirable to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged

to telephone applicants' undersigned attorney.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate

extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with

respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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